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1. DURING INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH ECE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE
SECY CHESTNOY (USSR) FEB 15, MISSION OFFICER
INQUIRED WHAT USSR EXPECTED AT ECE 32ND SESSION RE
ACTION ON SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR ALL-EUROPEAN CONGRESSES ON
ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT AND ENERGY.

2. CHESTNOY RESPONDED THAT SOVIETS HOPED FOR "SOME
FORWARD MOVEMENT" SUCH AS AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO
HOLD CONGRESSES. ECE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES MIGHT
THEN BE REQUESTED TO CONSIDER SPECIFIC TOPICS FOR
DISCUSSION AT SUCH CONGRESSES.

3. MISSION OFFICER QUESTIONED WHETHER USSR REALLY THOUGHT
THIS OBJECTIVE WAS REALIZABLE. HE POINTED OUT PROBLEM
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OF AGREEING TO CONGRESSES IN PRINCIPLE BEFORE NEED FULLY
JUSTIFIED. HE ALSO MENTIONED MUTUALLY RECOGNIZED
DIFFICULTIES IN ENERGY FIELD AND COMMENTS DURING
RECENT MEETING OF INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE THAT
NOTHING COULD BE DONE BY A TRANSPORT CONGRESS THAT
WAS NOT BEING DONE OR COULD BE DONE IN INLAND TRANSPORT
COMMITTEE (GENEVA 699).

4. CHESTNOY SAID HE THOUGHT USSR MIGHT SETTLE FOR
AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO HOLD CONGRESS IN ONE MUTUALLY
AGREEABLE FIELD SUCH AS ENVIRONMENT, PERHAPS WITH
REQUEST TO INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER NEED
FOR HIGHER LEVEL MEETING IN TRANSPORT FIELD.

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